

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.7651 — Bain Capital/Davigel Group)**  
**Candidate case for simplified procedure**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2015/C 319/12)

1. On 18 September 2015 the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004<sup>(1)</sup> by which the undertaking Bain Capital Europe LLP (United-Kingdom, 'Bain Capital') acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Davigel SAS (France) and Davigel España (Spain) (together 'Davigel Group') by way of a purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Davigel Group: Davigel Group is specialised in the production and distribution of out-of-home food products,
- for Bain Capital: Bain Capital is a private equity investment fund active within all sectors of the economy.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004<sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in this Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number M.7651 — Bain Capital/Davigel Group, to the following address:

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.